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SYNTHESIS SYSTEM  
ASSOCIATED ENZYME AND USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 29),  
Applicants request the following amendments and continued examination of this application.